Corruption cases against public servants

†2695. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether corruption cases have been registered by CBI against a number of public servants during 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000;

(b) whether guilty persons have been punished on the basis of judgements of Courts of Law; and

(c) if so, the number of cases disposed of, the number of persons acquitted and the number of persons found guilty and the number of cases still pending and since when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), 2620 cases have been registered against the Public Servants under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, during 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000.

Of the 1197 cases in which charge sheets have been filed in the Courts, 102 cases have been disposed of. This includes 62 cases in which 143 public servants were convicted and 40 cases in which 125 public servants were acquitted/discharged.

1095 cases out of the above, are pending trial as given below:—

Year	Cases
1997	336
1998	312
1999	271
2000	176

Officers from IAS and All India Group 'A' services

2696. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers, from (i) IAS and (ii) various All India Group 'A' services at various levels as on 30th June, of 1999, 2000 and 2001, respectively, against posts under Central Government, State cadres in case of former service and on deputation to various posts/bodies/organisation;

(b) the number of officials holding Group B, C and D posts, respectively in similar manner as on the above dates; and

(c) Government's assessment of success over the years in downsizing Government machinery?

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